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SUBJECT: STAFFDEL BATTISTA/LALLY

REFS:

(A) DA MSG 261600Z AUG 76

(B) STATE 204475 (NOTAL) AND STATE 203951 (NOTAL)

1. COMPLETE REVISED ITINERARY FOR STAFFDEL CONTAINED IN REF A.

2. FOR GENEVA:

(A) GENEVA IS NEW ADDRESSEE. STATE CABLES (REF B), WHICH ARE NOT BEING REPEATED, INFORM OTHER ADDRESSEES OF THE TRAVEL OF MR. ANTHONY R. BATTISTA AND MR. JOHN F. LALLY, STAFF MEMBERS, HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES, TO THE UK, BELGIUM AND GERMANY. THEY WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY MR. GEORGE SEYMOUR (OSD/LA) AND LTC. GEORGE F. MOHRMANN (DOD ESCORT). DOD (ARMY) IS PRIMARILY RESPONSIBLE FOR STAFFDEL PROGRAM.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO ARRANGE STAFFDEL PROGRAM IN GENEVA. PURPOSE OF STAFFDEL VISIT TO GENEVA IS TO DISCUSS CHEMICAL WARFARE WITH AMBASSADOR MARTIN, DR. MIKULAK AND JCS REP, OR WITH ANY OTHER AVAILABLE, KNOWLEDGEABLE PERSON(S) ON SAME SUBJECT MATTER FOR SEPTEMBER 12, OR SEPTEMBER 13 PREFERABLY. STAFFDEL IS, HOWEVER, FLEXIBLE TO VISIT GENEVA SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5, IF NECESSARY, TO ACCOMPLISH IT'S MISSION. (STAFFDEL UNDERSTANDS THE FACT THAT ACDA CCD DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL PROBABLY HAVE DEPARTED PRIOR TO THEIR ARRIVAL BUT SHOULD THEY STILL BE IN GENEVA WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO TALK WITH MARTIN OR MIKULAK OR BOTH.)

(C) REQUEST MISSION ATTEMPT ARRANGE PROGRAM FOR STAFFDEL ALONG LINES MENTIONED ABOVE AND ADVISE DEPARTMENT IMMEDIATELY; OR ADVISE STAFFDEL ENROUTE (SEE REF A) FOR STAFFDEL CONCURRENCE, INFO DEPARTMENT.

(D) SUGGEST MISSION RESERVE FOUR SINGLE ACCOMMODATIONS AT FIRST-CLASS, MODERATE PRICED HOTEL NIGHTS OF SEPTEMBER 11 THROUGH 13, UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED BY STAFFDEL OF EARLIER ARRIVAL.
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(E) 19FT510 FUNDS (PER DIEM AND TRANSPORTATION) AUTHORIZED BATTISTA AND LALLY ONLY BY HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ARMED SERVICES. PROVISIONS OF CA-10315 DATED 10/16/72 APPLY. PLEASE APPOINT CONTROL OFFICER.

3. FOR FRANKFURT AND MUNICH: (STUTTGART FOR INFO ONLY)
(A) FRANKFURT AND MUNICH AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE 19FT510

FUNDS TO BATTISTA AND LALLY AS APPROPRIATE.

(B) FRANKFURT AUTHORIZED TO DISBURSE FUNDS FOR STAFFDEL
VISIT TO STUTTGART DURING TRANSIT SEPTEMBER 1.

(C) PLEASE NOTE PARA 2(B) ABOVE RE POSSIBLE EARLY
DEPARTURE FROM MUNICH TO GENEVA.

(D) PER REF A, DOD ARRANGING ACCOMMODATIONS,
TRANSPORTATION AND PROGRAMMING THROUGHOUT GERMANY.
PLEASE COORDINATE. KISSINGER

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